

Spivey Attends Meeting Of Advisory Committee

GREENSBORO — Wayland Spivey of Chowan County is a member and participated in a meeting of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Seafood Industry on the Campus of N.C. Agricultural and Technical State University, August 18.

Gov. Jim Hunt said he expected the committee to be his eyes and ears across the state and to advise him so that he would know what is going on among farmers, tree farmers, and people employed in seafood production, so that the Governor's office can be more effective in working with farm organizations, Commissioner Jim Graham, Land Grant Universities and these industries.

Dr. L.C. Dowdy, Chancellor at A & T State University, welcomed the committee and cited progress the university is making in agriculture, engineering, business, and economics.

J. L. (Bud) Sales, vegetable and fruit producer of Asheville spoke of the opportunities that farmers had to sell directly to the housewife and consumers through roadside markets and "pick your own" operation. Mr. Sales said that volume would not be great but the fruit and vegetables should be of high quality and the prices reasonable.

Gov. Hunt wanted a map developed showing present markets and where opportunities existed.

James Pridden, a professional forester from Lumberton, along with Spivey, spoke of opportunities and problems associated with forestry.

Norfleet Sugg, a banker from Rocky Mount, outlined agricultural financing.

John Sledge, president of N.C. Farm Bureau discussed the need to investigate the long-range protection by revamping Federal Crop Insurance laws and related matters.

R.L. Flowers, grain merchant from Wilson outlined the importance of farm supplies being made available when needed. Reports were given of insecticide shortage for the control of soybeans.

Elmer Burt, farmer from Wake County discussed environmental concerns of farmers as related to pesticides, water and land use.

Governor Hunt said that he would communicate to the appropriate people in Washington about Section 208 not in a negative way but in a way that makes sense and speaks to reasonableness.

Mrs. Ruth Cherry, county commissioner and a farm wife from Tarboro, made statements about agricultural research and education.

Dr. B.C. Webb, Dean of School of Agriculture at A & T, and a member of the committee, was host for the meeting. Dr. Webb stated that A & T State University was a land grant University like North Carolina State. A pictorial overview of the

University was presented, that showed the facilities, mission and accomplishments of some of the graduates.

John Radford from Smithfield, chairman of the committee, challenged the members to organize and present to the governor the concerns of the producers of the products of the farm, forest and sea. Especially, said Radford, emphasis should be put on the present conditions for profitability, opportunities and limiting factors like the drought, finance, environmental concerns, research, etc.

School Food Reimbursements Are Adjusted

WASHINGTON D.C. — Carol Tucker Foreman, assistant secretary of agriculture for food and consumer services, has announced that the school lunch, breakfast, and child care programs will receive increased payments adjusted to reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) series for food away from home.


The adjustments, effective July 1, reflect the 4.9 per cent increase in the CPI for the six month period, November 1976 to May 1977. The increased payments paid to schools and institutions through state agencies help defray meal preparation costs in the national school lunch, school breakfast, and child care food programs.

The national average payment for the school lunch program will be increased from 13.25 cents to 14 cents for each lunch served. Within that average, states are authorized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to vary the rate of reimbursement up to a maximum of 20 cents per lunch.

The additional average payment for lunches served to needy children will be increased from 50 cents to 53 cents for a reduced-price lunch and from 60 cents to 63 cents for a free lunch. The maximum total reimbursement states may pay schools and institutions has been increased from 78.25 cents to 82 cents for a reduced-price lunch and from 88.25 cents to 92 cents for a free lunch.

Under the school breakfast program, the national average payment will be increased from 10.75 cents to 11.25 cents for each breakfast served. The additional average payment for each reduced-price breakfast will be increased from 20 cents to 21 cents. The additional average payment for a free breakfast will be increased from 26.75 cents to 28 cents. Maximum rates of reimbursement states may pay especially needy schools and institutions will remain at 40 cents for each reduced-price breakfast and 45 cent for each free breakfast served.


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